

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 16-page 8, line 4 with the following:

The support element 9 is located in a groove 3 by sliding the connector element 15 into the groove 3 at one end of the support post 1. Preferably the fit is tight, but allows the support element 9 to slide along the groove 3. The two undercut portions 17 are complementary to the groove lips 7 and the shoulders 19 are complementary to the outer wall parts 5. Referring to Figure 10, the The groove lips 7 retain the support element 9 within the groove 3 when the support post 1 is vertically mounted. The position of the support element 9 relative to the groove 3 is continuously adjustable since the connector element 15 can slide within the groove 3 to the desired position. The position of the support element 9 can then be fixed. Preferably this is achieved by tightening the grub screw 12 in the support element 9 against the support post 1. The grub screw 12 applies pressure to, for example, an inner wall of the groove 3. The grub screw 12 applies a moment to the connector element 15 such that its upper end 60 applies pressure to the inner wall and its lower end 61 to the groove lips 7, thereby creating a pressure triangle fixing the support element 9 in place. This arrangement is particularly advantageous since when loading 10 is applied to the support element 9, for example by a person working at a desk, the load biases the grub screw 12 against the inner wall thereby increasing friction between the support element 9 and the support post 1 thus increasing the resistance to slippage. We have found that this locking arrangement is sufficiently strong to meet all current statutory requirements.